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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM LEWIS

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: OTRA, US, IS
SUBJ: DAYAN MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON

1. WHEN I SPOKE BRIEFLY WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN THIS AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 15, PRIOR TO MY DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON, HE HIGHLIGHTED THREE SUBJECTS THAT HE WOULD APPRECIATE MY CALLING TO YOUR ATTENTION. I GATHERED THAT HE HAS ASKED DAYAN TO RAISE ALL OF THEM WITH YOU.

2. THE FIRST WAS, AS EASILY ANTICIPATABLE, THE PLO MATTER AS REGARDS GENEVA. HE REITERATED HIS FAMILIAR POSITION.

3. HE WANTED TO RECALL TO YOU AND THE PRESIDENT THAT DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON THE PRESIDENT HAD PROMISED TO WRITE TO BREZHNEV ABOUT THE "PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE" IN THE SOVIET UNION. HE ATTACHES CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO THE PRESIDENT'S DOING SO IF POSSIBLBE BEFORE THE END OF SEPTEMBER. HE PUTS GREAT SIGNIFICANCE ON THE FACT THAT THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION, NOVEMBER 7, IS FAST APPROACHING AND THIS DATE IN BEGIN'S VIEW WOULD BE A LOGICAL OPPORTUNITY FOR REZHNEV TO DO SOMETHING TO

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ACCEDE TO THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST.

4. HE HAS ASKED DAYAN TO AGAIN URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER YOUR NEGATIVE DECISION ON MATTER OF ISRAELI COOPERATION ON GABRIEL MISSILES WITH IRAN. IN THIS REGARD, I SAID I KNOW YOU HAD CONSIDERED THIS MATTER CAREFULLY AND YOU POSITION WAS VERY FIRM, BUT THAT I WOULD CER-

TAINLY RELAY HIS REQUEST TO YOU. APPARENTLY HE HAS
ASKED DAYAN TO MAKE A STRONG EFFORT TO REOPEN THE ISSUE.
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